SUMMER TREATRE COMIQUE Variety DRIVER'S SUMMER GARDEN - Concert ARNER'S SUMMER GARDEN - CONCERT.

Weather Indications For New England and the Middle At-lantic States, fair weather, winds mostly southerly, stationary temperature and bar-

Special Weather Bulletin.

The special bulletin issued from the signal office to-day says: Fair weather is indicated for to-morrow in the Middle Atlantic States and New England, and rain in the Lake region and South Atlantic States

The Critic in Georgetown. Copies of The Evening Chiric may be had and subscriptions left at E. K. Lundy's book and stationery store, 128 Bridge street, Georgetown.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

About People and Things in Washington. Interesting local news on third page.

Go To Lower Cedar Point on the Thomp-

Anneu's summer garden is well worth visit. BURGLARS are about and doors should be

firmly secured.

DRIVER'S summer garden concerts ave deservedly popular.

REMEMBER the Land League pienic at Beyer's Park this evening. THE LAMPS will be lighted at 9 p. m. to-day and extinguished at 3:45 a. m.

"AIRY FAIRY" cigarettes are not injuri-ous to your health. Call for them. WRESTLING JOE; or, Life at the Mines, is attracting large audiences to the Comique. To-morrow is the regular excursion day to Occoquan Falls on the Mary Washing

THE "loud and boisterous" cases over-top considerably all other cases brought be-fore the Police Court.

U. S. GRANT arrived at Baltimore yes-terday from Demerara, This U. S. G. is a merchant and not the ex-P.

Anour the liveliest place in the District now is along the river front. Coasters are continually arriving and departing. A TEMPORARY CURB has been placed round the Lincoln statue. It will not be around the Lincoln statue. It will a moved until anthorized by Congress.

JUDGE BUNDY said to-day that to facili tate business he would hereafter open the sessions of the Police Court at 9 a. m. IT IS BELIEVED that yesterday after

noon's fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. The loss is estimated at \$100. JOHN GREEN, colored, for "putting a head on" his girl, Fannie Moulton, was to day fined \$5 and costs by Judge Bundy.

The grand opening at Quantico pavilion is fixed for to-morrow. The steamer Excelsior leaves at 9 a. m. and 3:45 p. m., sharp.

The excursion to the Capes for the benefit of Bud Eggleston's tent promises to be a success. The boat leaves at 7 p. m. to-

It is a stretching of the line of duty for the watchman in the Smithsonian grounds to prevent the little children from playing on the grass, WORKMEN were engaged this morning in

relaying one of the flag-stone paths in the southern end of the Capitol grounds, leading to Pennsylvania avenue.

JACK Bunns, a young white man, was fined ten dollars to-day by Judge Bundy, for an assault committed in May, 1880, on Lucinda Lewis, a colored woman. WHENEVER you meet a man, woman

child, who is not well up with the news, you may bet your bottom dollar that man, woman or child does not read The Critic. HODOKINS, of the Police Court, returned yesterday from a trip to Norfolk and brought back what he called a bird, but which was a ten-pound specimen of a Vir-ginia snapping-turtle.

SUIT FOR THE United States has been entered against John H. Stout, C. E. Hovey and Hawkins Taylor for \$15,000 on Stout's bond, to cover a deficiency in the latter's accounts as Indian agent.

MESSES. FRANK P. CROSS, Wm. Hur furth and Charles Wason will shortly leave for a ten days' trip down the Potomac These gentlemen will embark on Mr. Cross elegant yacht "Buttonhook."

MRS. HENRIETTA HELM died suddenly at her home at Four-and-a-half street and Virginia avenue southwest yesterday. The coroner viewed the body and found cholera morbus to be the cause of death.

DURING the storm last night several cel lars on Eighth street southeast were flooded to a considerable depth, and the water col-lected in some places on the streets and in gardens to a depth of over a foot. THE TIME for the trips of the steamer J

W. Thompson to Lower Cedar Point ha been changed. She now leaves at 8:30 a. m. leaving Lower Cedar Point at 5:30 p. m. will reach Washington at 10 p. m.

Miss Fanny, the pleasant and accom-plished daughter of Mrs. Carrie Fahnestock left last evening for an extended trip to the mountains of Virginia, thence to Pennsylvania to visit her father's relatives.

Vania to visit her father's relatives.

The Capital office was badly treated Sunday morning by some dishonest newsboys, who stole from the pigeon-holes a number of back editions of the paper and sold them on the streets to unsuspecting purchasers.

A GAME of buse-ball was played on the National grounds, yesterday, between the Keystone Club of this city, and the Brooklyn, of Portsmouth, Va., which resulted in a victory for the home club by a score of 18 to 12.

MRS. ISAAC FAUNCE was driving past the corner of C and New Jersey avenue north-west yesterday afternoon, when her horse slipped and fell, breaking its left hind leg, which necessitated the killing of the ani-

ONE of the campaign poles left standing on a vacant lot near the navy-yard was struck by lightning last night, and broken off a few feet from the ground. The part that fell struck a picket fence and broke it, but did no further damage.

WM. BURK was sent to jail for sixty days by Judge Bundy to-day for stealing \$23 worth of clothing from Adolphus Patterson, of Duddington Place, and for stealing a pair of gold car-rings, clothing, gold coins, etc., from Ann Thomas, he was held for the

A MESSENGER brought word to the Fifth Precinct station-house this morning that two burglars had entered the hardware store of Thomas B. Lombie, at 1421 New York avenue. Police officers went to the store and found the door badly jimmied, and the basement entrance also battered by and the basement entrance also battered, but neither of the entrances had been opened.

THE deputy corner, Mr. Hartigan, viewed the body of Washington Padgett, the young blacksmith whose sudden death was noticed in yesterday's Carric, yesterday afternoon, and stated that an inquest day afternoon, and stated that an inquest was unnecessary, as the deceased had come to his death from a violent epileptic fit. The body was then taken to the home of Padgett's parents on South Capitol street, and will be sent to Port Tobacco to morrow morning at 7 o'clock for burial. He and his parents way been at Port Tobacco. parents were born at Port Tobacco, and the most of his relatives still live there.

Pants Separate

from suits, all sizes, at B. Rebinson & Co.'s Boys' Clothing House, 909 Penna. avenue.

PROPOSED CARNIVAL

To Celebrate the President's Recov-

Jerome J. Hinds was yesterday appointed a special agent of the Post-office, or, as they are termed under the reformed organization, a Post-office inspector. Mr. Hinds is selected evidently for the same reasons that rendered the appointment of Mr. A. M. Gibson desirable. The records of the Post-office Department contain a bit of history covering Mr. Hinds' former connection with that branch of the public service. It will be remembered that when Hon. Marshall Jewell was appointed Postmaster-General, almost his first official act was to cause a criminal prosecution to be brought against Mr. Hinds, and it has been intimated by a few uncharitable individuals that on that occasion Mr. Hinds only escaped conviction by a mere technicality. What Mr. Hinds knows about fraudulent practices in conby a mere technicality. What Mr. Hinds knows about fraudulent practices in con-nection with Star-routes is doubtless gath-ered from his personal experiences in the matter of bribing clerks in the Post-office Department to purioin and open bids for his information. His selection for a position, the duties of which involve the investigation of the affairs of the post-offices throughout the country, is in perfect harmony with the other acts of the Postmaster-General in seferming his December. reforming his Department.

Drowned in Rock Creek.

The body of a white man named John Tierney, 47 years old, was found in Rock Creek this morning at the foot of Twenty-sixth and O streets northwest. A boatman named John Lewis accidentally discovered the body, and immediately went to the Fourth Precinct station-house and informed Officers Cunningham and Collins, who repaired to the scene and had the body carried to the station-house. Tierney was a married man and leaves a wife and four children.

The deceased left his home yesterday af-

The deceased left his home yesterday af-ternoon, telling his wife that he was going ternoon, telling his wife that he was going out to collect some money. He got on a spree during the evening, and about 9 o'clock was seen going in the direction of his home on Twenty-second street, and it is supposed he lost his bearings and walked into the creek. The water at the spot where he walked in is only four and a-half feet deep. The body of the deceased was taken in charge by Undertaker Gawler. Dr. Hartigan, acting coroner, viewed the body and gave a certificate of death by accidental drowning.

The Yorktown Fireworks.

The Yorktown Congressional Committee, Senator John W. Johnston chairman, have awarded the contract for the fireworks to be displayed on October 18 and 19, to Mr. William Bond, the prominent Baltimore pyrotechnist. Among the designs are the surrender of Lord Cornwallis (30 by 40 feet in size), and a representation of the seal of Virginia, surrounded by the coat-of-arms of the other twelve original States. This will be about twenty-five feet square, as also a figure of Peace.

Wm. Bergman, a restaurant keeper in South Washington, was driving this after-noon in company with a young man named Lincoln, when the horse took fright at the corner of Sixth and E southwest and both men were thrown out. Bergman's left leg was broken and other injuries were in-flicted, so that he had to be taken home in

Abating a Nuisance.

The following important order was issued by the Commissioners this afternoon:

"Ordered—That no more permits will be given for running wires or for the erection of poles in the District for telegraphic purposes, except on lines now existing, or for the fire and police service of the District reservement."

government. Held as Accessory to a Murder. Frank Gallagher, held to await the action of the grand jury as an accessory to the murder of Stephen Tyrrell on Jaly 31, on Twenty-first street, was to-day in the Criminal Court admitted to bail by Judge Hagner, bond \$5,000, with John Fegan and Christopher Dixon as sureties.

Still Some Left.

Chris. Xander, 911 Seventh street, has some of the native wines, manufactured by himself, which has given so much satisfac-tion, left. Call early before it is all dis-

Ingrains, Ingrains, Ingrains. Will open 200 pieces to-morrow morning, ranging from twenty-five cents. Julius Lansburgh, 315 Seventh street.

WE ARE IN RECEIPT of "The History of the Government Printing-office" through the courtesy of the author, R. W. Kerr. The book is what its name implies a his-tory of the establishment and growth of the tory of the establishment and growth of the Government Printing-office. It is illustrated with engravings of the principal departments of the office, and the machinery used in the work of book-making. It also contains the laws governing the public printing, and a considerable amount of statistical matter. Copies of the work may be had of the author. Price, in cloth, \$1; in pages 75 cents.

paper, 75 cents. THE FIRST visitor who has had a chance to see Guiteau since his confinement, outside of the officials, was a little son of Mr. Thomas McMahon. While passing through the corridors of the jail with his mother yesterday, Guiteau thrust his head from his cell window, and the little fellow at once recognized the assassin from his picture and exclaimed, "That's the assassin, mother."

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE sick injured and insane people were sent to the various charitable institutions during July They were distributed as follows: To Washington Asylum Hospital, 35; Freedman's Hospital, 59; Providence Hospital, 26; Government Hospital for the Insane, 13; Children's Hospital, 1, and a home found in the city for 1.

EDWARD SNYDER, representing Franc & Maister, dealers in bacon, was arrested this norning by Assistant Inspector Raff for doing business in this District without li-

THE WILL of Alexis E. Smith, of Fred-crick, Md., who left \$1,000 to Dr. Butler's Memorial Church, is to be contested by his rother, D. Sidney Smith.

POSTMASTER MILLER, of Frederick, Md., shot and forwarded to the President Satur-day seven fine woodcock.

WYMAN, THE WIZARD.

Judge H. H. Blackburn and Col. Joseph McKibbon, on the part of the citizens of Washington, are making every effort, in conjunction with the merchants of Washington and Baltimere, to hold a grand celebration in the shape of a carnival, procession, and iliumination here in honor of the President's recovery. It will be held about the time of the Yorktown Centennial, and as it has been arranged with all of the steamboat and railroad companies transporting visitors to Yorktown that the ticket shall be good as far as Washington, and immense concourse of visitors will assemble here, there being nothing in or about Yorktown of interest to detain them there after the coremony.

The only cost that our people and mergalized with the plant of the Famous Magician.

The announcement of the death of Prof. John Wyman, the veteran ventriloquist and magician, will be learned with regret in every section of the country, and particularly in Washington, where he enjoyed unrestricted popularity. "Wyman, the with regret in every section of the country, and particularly in Washington, where he enjoyed unrestricted popularity. "Wyman, the veteran ventriloquist and magician, will be learned with regret in every section of the country, and particularly in Washington, where he enjoyed unrestricted popularity. "Wyman, the veteran ventriloquist and magician, will be learned with regret in every section of the country, and particularly in Washington, where he enjoyed unrestricted popularity. "Wyman, the veteran ventriloquist and magician, will be learned with regret in every section of the country, and particularly in washington, will be learned with regret in every section of the country, and particularly in washington, will be earned with regret in every section of the country, and particularly in washington, where he enjoyed unrestricted popularity. "Wyman, the washington, will be east a summing the very section of the country, and particularly in washington, will be earned with the pleasantest days of the childhood of even our oldest cit Death of the Famous Maglelan. the ceremony.

The only cost that our people and merchants will be necessitated to incur will be that of illumination, and by the process of electric light that will be but triffing. The National Committee is amply provided with funds for other expenses. The Masonic, military, boat-clubs and all other associations in the District are expected to participate, as well as Baltimore societies.

HINDS IN OFFICE.

A Notorious Man Appointed an Inspector in the P. O. D.

National Republican.

Jerome J. Hinds was yesterday appointed

Jerome J. Hinds was yesterday appointed in the excelled in the art of ventriloquism. He used to frequently visit the option of the north, the department of the North; the delar Hermann, Robert Heller and Signor Blitz. Exceedingly elever in his delusions and a good conversationalist, Wyman traveled all over the country for many years, finally retiring from public life with a competence. He was famous for slight-of-hand tricks, and many of his best specialties were executed without any other apparatus than his ten fingers. When but a child he possessed the peculiar faculty of "throwing his voice," and as he grew older became more and more proficient, until he excelled in the art of ventriloquism. He used to frequently visit the

oquism. He used to frequently visit the markets about the city and other crowded markets about the city and other crowded places and amuse himself and his friends with his entertaining art. In 1836, under the management of Charles D. Selding, Wyman made his debut at the Baltimore Museum. From Baltimore he went to New York, and ran a very successful career under the auspices of Mr. P. T. Barnum, at the latter's famous museum in that after. Subsequently he made many tours num, at the latter's famous museum in that city. Subsequently he made many tours throughout the South, performing each season to large audiences in all the principal cities and towns in the Southern Atlantic States. His last engagement in Washington was at Odd-Fellows' Hall last winter, and last fall he gave a tent show at the National Fair grounds.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been granted to F. C. McCathran and A. S. Hall; O. H. Emmons and J. P. Cockney; Andrew P. Ham-ilton, of Fairfax, Va., and Annie S. Hall, of Alexandria, Va.; Andrew Porter and Katie

District Government Notes -The District is blessed with 1,047 liensed curs up to date.

 James A. Nelson was appointed super-intendent of chimney-sweeps by the Commissioners this afternoon.

—George Shahan received a permit to-day for a \$300 addition to the dwelling at Seventh and K streets northwest. -The bonds and register books to be kept

at the health office as a part of the new plumbing regulations are in preparation. — The position of overseer of street im-provements in the county, held by R. R. Shekalls, was abolished to-day by the Com-

—Henry J. Hoyle, Joseph Williams, Mrs. Bridget Kelly, Joseph Pryor, E. McGraw, John McCathrau and James Pead received hack licenses to-day.

—The inspector of buildings makes the following monthly report for July: Sixty-two new buildings, 67 repairs, 4 awnings and 102 feet of vault, which gave a revenue of

—The trustees of the Industrial Home School met last night and adopted resolu-tions requesting slight changes in the con-struction of that building, which were sent to the Commissioners to-day. -The arrivals at the wharves yesterday

were the schooners Pomeroy, Ada Lee, Copper, S. Fisher, Saulsbury, Mary A. Trayner, Robin Hood and R. R. R. No. 34. The yessels brought cargoes of wood, coal and stone

-Copies of the sanitary plumbing regula-tions adopted by the health authorities and the Commissioners, which were fully noticed in THE CRITIC when issued, have been mailed to the various plumbers doing busi-ness in the District.

—The architect of the Capitol, having almost completed the plans and drawings for the school-houses to be built at Tenth and H streets northwest, and at the corner of Massachusetts avenue, First and G streets, the specification for these buildings were sent to-day to the building inspector -Tax liens were issued to-day and signed

—Tax liens were issued to-day and signed by the Commissioners against the following streets: C south, from 1st west to 15th west; E north, from 17th west to river; 22d west, from P north to Massachusetts ave.; Penn-sylvania ave., from 8th north to 11th east; E south, from 1st to 6th east; E south, from 9th to 11th east; E south, from 11th to cem-etery; A south from 3d to 9th east.

To-day's Stock Quotations.

The following observations of the trans-ctions in the financial market to-day, together with opening and closing quotations, are furnished by the banking house of H. D. Cooke, Jr., & Co., 1429 F street, Washing-

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He Overdid It...

Bill Michaels, a wood-chopper, is now in-carcerated in the Nevada County Jail awaiting trial for an attempt to murder a Chinaman. When brought to prison he said to one of the convicts, "I guess that heathen will die, so the best thing I can do is to play off crazy." Then he set up a loud howling, and for several days and nights he made the and for several days and nights he made the prison a pandemonium with his affected wild ravings. Now he is confined in a strait-jacket, for he really is a maniac. His attempt to appear mad had such an effect upon a mind already weakened by habitual intoxication that his meutal facultic, were thrown into a senseless whirl.

GEORGETOWN AFFAIRS.

The Late Accident. The Late Accident.

The little boy, Daniel Hunter, who fell from a stoop, near East Market Space, to the towpath, and broke his left leg, is in a very bad way. His sufferings for the past two days has been of the most intense character. The little Simmons boy, who fell at the same time, and who received internal and external injuries, is much better to-Grain Arrivals.

The boat Samuel Jarboe brought to this port this morning 3,700 bushels of wheat for J. G. & J. M. Waters; the boat Seneca, 1,500 bushels of wheat, 500 of corn, 200 of rye, and 50 barrels of flour, for Hartley Bros.

Burial of Mrs. Yates The late Mrs. Ann B. Yates, who died on Saturday last, was buried this morning from Trinity (Catholic) Church. The funeral was largely attended.

Twenty boats, with 2,411 tons of coal left Cumberland Saturday for Georgetown In Answer to complaints of the defective drainage of Grace street, Georgetown, the Engineer Commissioner reports that a sewer is necessary, which will not be laid without the property-owners paying one-third the cost.

"The Thunderer" on Drinking. The London Times thus speaks in a recent issue: "Drinking baffles us, confounds us, shames us and mocks us at every point. It outwits alike the teacher, the man of business, the patriot and the legislator. Every other institution flounders in hopeless difficulties; the public house holds its triumphant course. The administrators of public and private charity are told that alms and oblations go, with rates, doles, and pensions, to the all-absorbing bar of the public house. Not a year passes in either town or village without some unexpected and hideous scandal, the outcome of habitual indulgence, often small and innocent in its origin. Some poor creature, long and deservedly high in the respect—porhaps reverence—of the neighborhood, makes a sudden shipwreck of character. Under the accumulated influence of alcohols aggravated, perhaps, by other still more powerful, still more treacherous, the honest man turns knave, the respectable man suddenly loses principle and self-respect, the wise man is utterly foolish, the rigidly moral man forgets his mask and his code and takes a plunge into libertinism. It then turns out, what possibly some have suspected, that drink is at the bottom of it, and that some poor wife or other friend has long been doing the best that could done to check, to cure, and at all events to hide till the truth would be out. Do something toward staying the hugh mischief which in The London Times thus speaks in a recent ssue: "Drinking baffles us, confounds us, the truth would be out. Do something toward staying the hugh mischief which in one way or another confounds us all, and may, for we cannot be sure—crush and ruin

A Saratoga Belle's Dresses

Saratoga Letter.

Do you see that lovely blonde coming toward us? Rumor is rife with her, and she furnishes much food for the gossips, writes a Saratoga correspondent. One of the things said of her is that her wardrobe consists of 300 dresses! I am not exaggerating Dame Grandy's bulletin one iota. Now I happen to be a friend of the lady, and, therefore, can give facts concerning her. She is Mrs. T—y, wife of a wealthy St. Louis banker, the possessor of more, in quantity and qualratoga Letter. The possessor of more, in quantity and quality, diamonds than any other lady in Saratoga. At night she is literally ablaze with precious stones. Her husband dotes on her, and gratifies her every whim. In regard to her dresses, she has not quite 300. But this she can do—remain, here two months. she can do-remain here two months, change twice a day, and never appear in the change twice a day, and never appear in the same costume. Why, there is a woman in St. Louis who supports her family by the embroidery she does for Mrs. T. As soon as the new costume is decided upon, stockings, handkerchiefs, gloves and parasols are given the artist to embroider in color and design to match the dress. With all her wealth she is one of the most unassuming ladies to be most with though as you can imagine. be met with, though, as you can imagine. she excites a great deal of envy.

None of the Old-time Prodigality at

A Saratoga letter says: While the hotels are all moderately well filled, there is still room for many more, and of those who are here it is complained that they do not represent the spending class. Even the South-griers, once so profligate in their liberality, now count the cost of things, and partake more of the mathematical propensities of their Northern brothern than was their wont "befo'th'wah."

"We folks down Sooth," said one of the cavaliers on the balcony of Congress Hall, last evening, "know mo' bout the value of money. We used to think it was only to throw away, but since the wah we have found out that you can buy things with it." here it is complained that they do not rep-

"I never see sich people as is down here this season," growled the hackman that took me home from the races yesterday. "I kin remember the time when Morrissey was down here that thy'd throw five-dollar notes at you for driving them around the circle. Now they'll swear at you and walk away if you ask 'em for a quarter to drive em' to the race-track."

The "infernal machine scare " has had The "infernal machine scare "has had two curiously exact historical parallels, in one of which, however, the comedy resulted somewhat tragically for its orginator. The first of these was the work of the famous sixteenth century satirist of France, Francois Rabelais. Having on one occasion run there of more yn a progression which with the control of cois Rabelais. Having on one occasion run short of money—no uncommon thing with the jovial author of "Gargantaa"—while on a holiday excursion in the provinces, he made up several packets of brickdust and placed them in a drawer, which he left half open, inscribing them with "Poison for the King," "Poison for the Queen," "Poison for the Prince," &c. His landlord was not long of discovering the terrible packets, and Rebelais, escorted by a rejoicing troop of constables, was conveyed without the cost of a penny back to Paris, where he was inconstables, was conveyed without the cost of a penny back to Paris, where he was instantly recognized, and his novel way of paying his bill became the joke of the season. This adventure may possibly have suggested to poor La Tude, the famous Bastile prisoner, his first and last attempt to acquire favor at court. Having addressed a packet of white powder in a feigned hand to Mme, de Pompadour, the reigning favorite of Louis XV., he at the same time wrote to her in his own name to warn her that to her in his own name to warn her that such a packet was on its way to her contain-ing poison. But the powder proved harmless on being tested, and the poor young French-man paid for his ingenuity by an imprison-ment outlasting the life of the Pompadour

A committee appointed in Brussels to deal with the question of fires in theatres makes six recommendations, which include separate gas meters for the stage, the body of the house and the passages; that the gaspipes in the passages shall be served from the street or some source exterior to the building, and that there shall be lights opposite each door leading from the passages into the body of the house; that all the doors shall open outward or swing both ways; that there shall be electric communication between the theatres and the nearest fire tween the theatres and the nearest fire station; that the strength of the chains to which the chandeliers are fixed shall be which the chandellers are fixed shall be tested at certain intervals, and that all doors in the theatre shall be opened by one key, duplicates of which shall be in the possession of different persons connected with the management.

A rattlesnake measuring four and a-half feet and having two rattles, was recently killed near Boston.

DRAFTS on London, Dublin and Paris, at H. D. Cooke, Jr., & Co.'s, 1429 F st.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

Wm. King, conductor on the Midland Railway, is very ill at his residence in this

Harry B. French, of the firm, of French Richards & Co., druggists of Philadelphia, is in the city.

Philip B. Royton, esq., secretary of the V M. R. R., is rusticating at the White Sul phur Springs.

E. E. Dinwiddie, train dispatcher in this city of the Virginia Midland Railway, is sojourning at the Greenwood Springs, Va. Judge Gray, collector of the port of this city, last Saturday removed Wm. Claggett, colored, from the position of janitor of the custom-house. Claggett has held the position for thirteen years.

Mr. W. W. Corcoran, of Washington, passed through this city at 11:30 a. m. to-day in the officers' car, No. 27, of the Virginia Midland Ralway, en route to the

ginia Midland Ratiway, the White Sulphur Springs.

Jake Borus was before the mayor this morning, charged with violating the Sunday law, by selling whisky on Sunday. He was dismissed for want of evidence; also a number of other cases for drunk and dismissed for want of control of the cases for drunk and dismissed for want of cases. number of other cases for drunk a orderly conduct were fined \$5 cach.

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The steamer John Gibson arrived here yesterday from New York, having on board the castings for the furnaces of the new iron works of the Potomac Manufacturing Company of this city. They will be immediately put up in the old bloomary recently vacated by Messrs. J. P. Agnew & Co., and the manufacture of iron by the new process will be commenced at once.

Quite a sensation was caused in local political circles yesterday by the discovery that a number of officials appointed by Governor Hamilton had been approached by demands for two per cent. of their annual salaries. The demands are said to have been made within a few days, and either by Dr. Eli J. Henkle, or ostensibly in his been made within a few days, and either by Dr. Eli J. Henkle, or ostensibly in his interest, the declaration having been made that the money is to be used in supporting a small campaign paper that is published by Dr. Henkle, against the Democratic leaders and nominees. It is the prevalent opinion that these demands for political blackmail have not been authorized by his excellency, the governor. If they were, and Dr. Henkle was empowered, in the governor's name, to demand from all inspectors, magistrates, and other officials, appointed and liable to removal by Governor Hamilton, two per cent. of their annual salaries to raise a fund to be used by Dr. Henkle in his 'paper speculation, then men of all parties will condemn the action of the governor, but Governor Hamilton's friends denounce the levy as an unauthorized dodge of Dr. Henkle. It is the prevalent opinion of the public that his excellency, the governor, has authorized no demands for political blackmail. Dr. Henkle has a perfect right to solicit donations, but he has no right to call for a two per cent. levy. His demanding from a number of officials forty dollars apiece as two per cent. on their salaries is not creditable. If done against their wishes, or direction of Governor Hamilton, it is to be hoped that he will investigate that also while holding court in the city hall. It is a matter that touches his honor.

Shook Hands With a Mirror.

Hartford (Conn.) Times.

A confectioner in this city advertised for a driver for his delivery wagon. Last evening a man came into the place in a great hurry and asked one of the attendants to see the person who had advertised. He was directed to the proprietor of the place, who sat at supper in the refreshmentroom adjoining the store. At the rear of this room is a large mirror, extending from the ceiling to the floor. Straight up to the mirror marched the applicant for the situation, and not recognizing himself in the mirror he bowed and made his wishes known. Putting up his hand it came in contact with the glass, and he discovered his mistake, whereupon he quickly turned and left the restaurant, without asking for the vacant place.

Good-bye to St. Bernard.

about to demolish the home of the St. Ber about to demolish the home of the St. Bernard dog. In a short time the world-famous hospice of St. Gothard will be closed, its existence being no longer necessary because of the nearly completed railway tunnel under the Alps. Hereafter the dangerous storms and avalanches of the St. Gothard Pass will be encountered only by foolhardy adventurers, and the mission of the St. Bernard dog to rescue imperfled travellers will be gone forever. Their mission, too, being ended, it is not likely that the good monks of St. Gothard will remain in their frozen fortress; and, so, there will presently be an end to the bravest, most self-sacrificing and charmingly Catholic charity the world has ever known.

Riding Two Political Horses. There is one distinguished Republican in Virginia who is evidently trying to ride two horses—political horses we mean—at the same time. The Hon. W. L. Fernald, colsame time. The Hon. W. L. Fernald, collector of internal revenue for the Danville (Va.) district, has always been regarded by his Republican friends as a vacillating and wavering brother. The Richmond Whig, the organ of the Readjusters, proclaimed, with loud trumpets, that Mr. Fernald was unqualifiedly in favor of the coalition movement in Virginia. The Whig, in a long editorial, congratulates the Readjusters that a man possessed of so much influence in the Republican party had embraced the good cause of Readjusterism. Soveral weeks have passed since this announcement was made, and the Hon. Fernald has never denied the story. Now the honorable gentleman comes to the front, and writes a letter to a Republican party and writes a letter to a Republican comes. story. Now the honorable gentleman comes to the front, and writes a letter to a Repub-lican friend in the Old Dominion, in which he denies the report that he had expresse himself to any one in favor of coalition, and did not intend to do so until after the action of the Republican convention. This has made the Readjusters awful mad, and some of them swear that even should the Repub-lican convention decide to coalesce with them, they will never consent to take Mr. Fernald in full fellowship into the party.

Spread of Scarlet Fever.

The scarlet fever seems to have broken out more violently than ever in seaside costumes this year. Unshaded red in parasols, hat linings, and yachting and bathing suits is universally worn, and the eye fairly aches for more subdued and harmonious tones on beach and esplanade, where the immerciful rays of the summer sun beat down upon whole forests of female forms, every one of which displays some garment or ribbon of this florid and glaring hue, and the combinations occasionally to be seen with other colors seem only intended to bring out the favorite scarlet in stronger seen with other colors seem only intended to bring out the favorite scarlet in stronger relief and with greater violence. Red with purple facings, saffron with scarlet stripes, rich cardinal with black trimmings, in true Mephistophelian style, are won by matrons and maidens without any reference what-ever to age, complexion, or becomingness.

To READ these two rhymes properly de pends entirely upon how you pr

An old citizen of Albuquerque
Pulled on his kid gloves with a jerque;
He swore at the thumb,
As off it did cumb,
And they turned him right out of the
kuerque.

An old man in Albuquerque
Attempted to corrai a tarque;
But the bert shock his comb;
Reites & som nomb,
And gobbled in a way that was jerque.

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